PARKER OF AUDLEY, STAFFS

ARMS:*..... a chevron ..... between three stags heads caboshed ..... (*1663)

Compare Argent a chevron gules between three mullets ?sable on a chief azure three stags heads couped ..... (1680) [PLOT] which might be for Parker of Audley.

CREST:

c1532 FAS lists several Parker families at Audley.

Richard Parker of Audley, Staffs c1523-
chn: Richard Parker below

Richard Parker of Audley, Staffs c1553-
m Alice Rowley dau of John Rowley of Audley, Staffs
chn: Henry Parker (had no chn)
Richard Parker below
Eleanor Parker
Elizabeth Parker m Henry Hobson of Gostrey, Cheshire
Ann Parker m Arthur Babington of Chorley, Cheshire

Richard Parker of Audley, Staffs c1583-1655
m Catherine Holford dau of John Holford of Davenham, Cheshire esquire
d 1655 [VIS]
chn: Richard Parker b c1613; (aged 50) 1663 below
John Parker b c1615 further below
Catherine Parker m (post marriage settlement, 9 Nov 1636) John Lutwyche of Blakelow in Swynnerton, Staffs c1613-.... [SLG]
Mary Parker m William Burslem of Brownlees, Staffs [? Biddulph]

Richard Parker of Audley, Staffs gentleman c1613-
m Margaret Brett dau of John Brett of Dimsdale in Wolstanton, Staffs c1567-1628 [SLG]
(aged 50, certified Visitation) 7 Apr 1663; (as gentleman, 6 hearths, Audley) 1666 HT
chn: Richard Parker c *son of Richard gent. jnr.* 1 Jul 1645 Audley below
John Parker c 25 Jun 1648 Audley
Samuel Parker
Mary Parker [1]
Sarah Parker [2]

("the Parkers of Audley have been all Richards for many descents") a1686 [PLOT 279]

Richard Parker of Audley, Staffs 1645-
c *son of Richard gent. jnr.* 1 Jul 1645 Audley
m ....
chn: Elizabeth Parker i 28 Jun 1674 Audley
(aged 17) 1663

John Parker c1615-
chn: Mary Parker [1]
Catherine Parker [2]
Sarah Parker [3] b a1663

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c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700 (6/1/05)

PARKER OF NORTON LEES, DERBYS
PARKER OF "PARK HALL", WESTON COYNEY IN CAVERSWALL, STAFFS
PARKER OF MILWICH, STAFFS
PARKER EARL OF MACCLESFIELD

ARMS:*Gules a chevron or between three leopards heads caboshed or

CREST:

Thomas Parker of Bulwell, Notts c1350-
m Elizabeth dau and heir of Adam Gotham of Norton Lees, Derbys
(living) c1377-99
chn: Robert Parker [1] below
Thomas Parker [2] m ....; (and had chn: .[dau]. [heir] m Thomas Moore of Green Hill
William Parker [3] (of Shirland, Derbys); (a gentleman) 1433

Robert Parker of Norton Lees, Derbys c1380-
m Elizabeth dau and coheir of John Birley of Barnes
(a gentleman) 1433
chn: John Parker [1] below
[other chn]

John Parker of Norton Lees, Derbys c1410-
m Eleanor dau of Roger North of Walkringham, Notts; (ancestor of the Earl of Guildford)
(aged 21+, a gentleman) 1433
chn: John Parker [1] b c1449 below
Thomas Parker [2] b c1453 below
Henry Parker [4] (had no chn); (Groom of the Chamber, Henry VIII)
William Parker [5] m Margaret Wroth dau of John Wroth of Durants in Enfield, Middx; (and had chn: Barbara [heir] m John Wickham of Enfield, Middx; (and had chn: William)); (Sewer, Henry VIII); (of Luton, Beds)
Dorothy Parker m Peter Perrins of Chardwicke OR Charnock Hall, Derbys c1440-.... [SLG]
[5 sons, 4 daus]

John Parker of Norton Lees, Derbys c1449-....
m Elizabeth Eyre dau of Ralph Eyre of Alfreton, Derbys
chn: John Parker [1] (male issue extinct)
Henry Parker [2]
Anthony Parker [3]
Margaret Parker

Thomas Parker c1453-
m (a kinswoman) ..... Parker
chn: William Parker below

William Parker of Ashbourn, Derbys c1488-
chn: George Parker below
Rowland Parker
Edward Parker

George Parker of Parwich, Derbys c1523-
m Barbara Burley of Berks
(also said to have been son of John Parker of Norton Lees, Derbys c1449-....)
chn: William Parker below

William Parker of Parwich, Derbys c1553-1631
m Elizabeth Wilson dau of Humphrey Wilson of Parwich, Derbys
d *aged 78* 1631
chn: Thomas Parker [1] b c1590 below
George Parker [2] b c1591; (aged 84) 1675 **below**

Thomas Parker of Bolsham, Cambs c1590-....
m Elizabeth Hobson dau of Thomas Hobson of Cambridge carrier c1545-1631 [DNB]; (and had chn); (her father

from whom the phrase "Hobson's choice" [this or no other] d Jan 1630.1 aged c86); (sister of Dorothy m Sir
Simon Clarke of Salford Baronet)
(of Browsholme in Bolland, Yorks)
chn: Thomas Parker (of Anglesey, Cambs)
Janet Parker m Richard Carrier of Wirksworth, Derbys; (and had chn: Robert below)

In Weston is Park Hall, which was bought by George Parker, second son of William Parker, of Parwich, co. Derby, who laid the foundation of a stately house; being clerk of the assizes for Suffolk and Norfolk; but the war breaking out, and having lost office by adhering to king Charles, he desisted from finishing the house so large as he had intended; yet, of little more than a third part of what he intended, has made a very proper house, where he resides. He, and his eldest son, William, were living in 1660. [Degge] [ERDESWICK (1844) 246b] [Weston] was afterwards sold to Matthew Cradock, esq. in whose posterity it was in 1655; but then was bought by Parker. ... In the chapel of Somerset House were married, "1740-1, March 1. Thomas Parker, esq. one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, widower, and Martha Cranmer, of the parish of St. Clement Danes, widow." [ERDESWICK (1844) 247a] Thomas Parker, of Park Hall, esq. now possesses the manors of Caverswell and Dilhorn. [ERDESWICK (1844) 247b]

George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire c1592-1675
bc1592
m Grace Bateman dau of Hugh Bateman of Hartington, Derbys 1554-?1617 [SLG]
d 9 May 1675 aged 84; i Caverswall; M.I. [below]

(by purchase of Park Hall) a1649-75
(by purchase from Matthew Cradock, of Weston Coyney) 1655-75
(presented at Caverswall) 1662
(matric. fell-comm., Jesus, Camb) Easter 1609
(solicitor)
(Clerk of Assize, Staffs)
(Royalist, fined £120) c1646
(presented at Draycott-in-the-Moors) 1662
(J.P., Staffs) 1663-5
(aged 71, as J.P., certified Visitation) 2 Apr 1663
(as esquire, 10 hearths [Park Hall], Weston Coyney) 1666 HT [VENN]

chn: William Parker [1] b c1621; (aged 82) 1703 below
Thomas Parker [2] b c1634 further below
Robert Parker [3] (Cupbearer, Queen Catherine)
Ann Parker [1] m 1653 Richard Levinge of Parwich, Derbys esquire (Recorder of Chester) c1623-.... [BP] **QV**
Elizabeth Parker [2] m John Sleigh of Biggin Grange, Derbys

Here lieth the body of George Parker esquire who served his country as Iustice of ye peace in ye reigns of King Charles ye 1st & 2nd with generall applause for his application skill & probity in very unequal turns of fortune of an equal temper of mind, of perpetual good humour & agreeable witt to the last. He married Grace ye daughter of Hugh Bateman gent: & had issue William Thomas Robert Anne & Elizabeth whom he sawe well settled & ye 9th of May 1675 resigned up his soul into ye hands of God aged 84.

Bridgett Parker was for filial piety to her aged father & other virtues of ornament of her sex. Shee departed this life ye 1st of November 1702 leaving to ye minister of this place 20s per annum to preach 2 sermons on ye 25th March & ye 29th September yearly about a true saving faith. Her body lyes also buryed in this chancell.

William Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire c1621-1703
m1 Bridget Carrier dau of James Carrier of Helpston, Northants
m2 Eleanor Dawes dau of John Dawes of Caughley, Salop; (but had no chn); m1 17 Aug 1658 Leek: John Coyney of Weston Coyney, Staffs in Caverswall c1637-.... [SLG]
d *aged 82* 12 May 1703; i Caverswall; M.I. [below]

(Commander of Foot, Royalist army)
(aged 41) 1663
(J.P., Staffs) 6 Mar 1677-1680
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702

chn: George Parker b c1665 below

William Parker esqr lyes also interred near this place who was signall for firmness in his religion & loyalty & for justice & sincerity in everything. A common peacemaker & a friend to all but knaves whom of all sorts he abhorrd & haveing thus long servd his generation was ye 12th August 1703 called out of this tabernacle to a better abode in ye 83d year of his age.

George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire c1665-1716
m c1692 Margaret dau of Sir John Turton of Alrewas, Staffs Knight
1637-1708 [SLG]; b 23 Jan 1666; d 1745/6
d *aged 51* 18 Apr 1716; i 24 Apr 1716 Caverswall; M.I. [below]
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702
(presented at Caverswall) 1714
chn: William Parker [1] c 11 Apr 1693 Caverswall below
Thomas Parker [2] b c1695; (aged 89) 1784 below
Elizabeth Parker m 1727 Swynfen Jervis of Meaford, Staffs gentleman 1700-1771 [SLG]

George Parker of Park Hall esquire eldest son of William Parker esquire commonly called buff-coat whose monument is in this chancel. He died April 18th 1716. Also of Margaret his wife who died 1745-6. She was daughter of Sir John Turton knt one of the Justices of the King's Bench by Anne daughter of Colonel Samuel More of Linely Co Salop the celebrated defender of Hopton castle during the civil wars.

William Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire 1693-1728
c 11 Apr 1693 Caverswall
d 1728 [?1723]
(succeded by his brother Thomas)

Sir Thomas Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Knight c1695-1784
m1 1731 [X IGI] Ann Whitehall dau and coheir of James Whitehall of Pipe Ridware, Staffs c1660-.... [SLG]; c 30 Dec 1700 Pipe Ridware; d 21 Feb 1739
m2 1 Mar 1740.1 Somerset House Chapel: Martha 3rd dau and coheir of Edward Strong of Greenwich; m1 Henry Cranmer of Quarindon, Essex; (of St Clement Danes) 1741 [ml]
d *aged 89* 29 Dec 1784; i Caverswall; M.I. [below]
(educ. Lichfield GS); (adm. Middle Temple) 3 May 1718; (called to the bar) 19 Jun 1724; (M.P., Stafford) (defeated candidate)1734; (serjeant-at-law and King's serjeant) Jun 1736; (Baron of the Exchequer) 7 Jul 1738; (a Justice of the Common Pleas) Apr 1740-42; (knighted at St James) 27 Nov 1742; (Chief Baron of the Exchequer) 29 Nov 1742-72; (P.C.); (grandfather of Sir William Parker 1st Baronet 1781-1866) [DNB] [FOSS]
chn: Thomas Parker b 28 Sep 1732 below
George Parker b c1734 further below
[2] Martha Parker [1] b 1741; m 5 Jun 1783 St George Hanover Square: John Jervis 1st Earl of St Vincent 1735-1823 [SLG]; (but had no chn); d 8 Feb 1816 aged 75 Rochetts near Brentwood, Essex; i Stone
Laetitia Parker [2] m Thomas Heathcote (son of Sir Thomas Heathcote ... Bart of Hursley, Hants ....-.... [..])

In this chancel are deposited the remains of the Right Honorable Sir Thomas Parker, second son of George Parker of Park Hall in this parish, esquire, & of Margaret his wife who was the daughter of Sir John Turton, one of the Justices of The King's Bench in the regin of King William III, educated for many years with high reputation at the bar in MDCC XXXVI [1736]. He was made one of His Majesties Serjeants at law & was successively promoted to the bench as a Baron of the Exchequer, & as a puisne judge of the common pleas. In MDCC XLII [1742] he was advanced to the dignity of Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in which office he continued almost thirty years, having discharged the important duties of a judge with unwearied industry, & unbiased integrity. As a mark of his sovereigns approbation he was in November MDCC LXXII [1772] made one of His Majesties most honorable privy council. He died on the XXIX [29th] day of December MDCC LXXXIV [1784] aged LXXXIX [89] years.
Sir Thomas Parker married first Anne daughter & co-heir of James Whitehall of Pipe Ridgeware Co Stafford esq. by Mary daughter of Henry Creswold Rector of Solihull Co Warwick & Presby. Of Ripon, who died on the XXI day of Feby. MDCC XXXIX by whom he had two sons; Thomas, who succeeded at Park Hall, & George, who was father of Sir William Parker Bart. Admiral of the Fleet. He married secondly Martha daughter of Edward Strong of Greenwich, & widow of Henry Cranmer

by whom he had two daughters; Martha who married Sir John Jervis afterwards created Earl of St Vincent; & Laetitia who married Thomas Heathcote son of Sir Thomas Heathcote Bart. of Hursley Co Southampton.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Parker esquire eldest son of chief baron Sir Thomas Parker whose monument is in this chancel. He died decr 2nd 1797 aged 65. Also of Mary his wife, only daughter & heir of John Hawe of Caldmore County of Stafford esquire & Solihull County of Warwick. She died March 8th 1815 aged 71.

Thomas Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire 1732-1797
b 28 Sep 1732
m 2 May 1764 Mary dau and heir of John Haw of Caldmore in Walsall, Staffs
c1700-.... [SLG]; d *aged 71* 8 Mar 1815; M.I. (Caverswall)
d *aged 65* 2 Dec 1797; M.I. (Caverswall)
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1786
[see BP (PARKER)]
chn: Harriet Parker [1] b c1771; unm.; d *aged 61* 12 Jan 1832; M.I. (Caverswall)
Mary Anne Parker [2] b c1772; m 14 Apr 1810 St Marylebone: Edward Jervis Ricketts (LATER Jervis) 2nd Viscount St Vincent 1767-1859; (and had chn); d *aged 82* 31 Jan 1855; i 7 Feb 1855 Stone; M.I. (Caverswall)
Robert Parker [1] b c1773 below
Thomas Hawe Parker [2] b 17 Mar 1775 below
Eliza Parker [3] b c1781; unm.; d *aged 45* 18 Aug 1826; M.I. (Caverswall)

(Caverswall) Sacred to the memory of Harriet eldest daughter of Thomas Parker esquire & Mary his wife. She died unmarried Jany 12th 1832 aged 61. Mary Anne second daughter of Thomas Parker esquire & Mary his wife. She married Edward Jervis Jervis Viscount St Vincent & died Jany 31st 1855 aged 82. Eliza third daughter of Thomas Parker esquire & Mary his wife. She died unmarried Augt 18th 1826 aged 45.

(Caverswall) Sacred to the memory of Thomas Parker esquire eldest son of chief baron Sir Thomas Parker whose monument is in this chancel. He died decr 2nd 1797 aged 65. Also of Mary his wife, only daughter & heir of John Hawe of Caldmore County of Stafford esquire & Solihull County of Warwick. She died March 8th 1815 aged 71.

Robert Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire c1773-1807
b c1773
unm.
d *aged 34* 7 Dec 1807

Robert Parker of Park Hall esquire eldest son of Thomas Parker & Mary his wife. He died unmarried December 7th 1807 aged 34. Also of Thomas Hawe Parker of Park Hall esquire. He died unmarried January 15th 1856 aged 80.

Thomas Hawe Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire 1775-1856
b 17 Mar 1775
unm.
d *aged 80* 15 Jan 1856; M.I. (Caverswall) [above]
(D.L.)
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1836

George Parker of Almington, Staffs gentleman c1734-1810
b c1734 *2nd son of Sir Thomas Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Knight c1695-1784 and Ann Whitehall dau and coheir of James Whitehall of Pipe Ridware, Staffs c1660-.... [SLG]*
m 4 Feb 1760 Elizabeth Turton dau of John Turton of Orgreave, Staffs
d 9 Jan 1810
(of Lichfield, Staffs)
chn: John Parker b c1776 **[SCD]**
William Parker [3] b 1 Dec 1781; (created a Baronet) 18 Dec 1844; (naval

officer) **[ODNB]**

Thomas Parker of Leek, Staffs lawyer c1634-1689
b c1634 *2nd son of George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs esquire c1592-1675 [SLG]*
m Ann dau and coheir of Robert Venables of Antrobus OR Nuneham, Cheshire OR Wincham, Derbys; b c1639; d 27 Jun 1699 aged 60; i Wirksworth, Derbys; M.I.
d 1689 [SIMMS]
(of Milwich); (as Mr, 5 hearths, Leek) 1666 HT
chn: George Parker [1] d young
Thomas Parker [2] b 23 Jul 1667 below
Elizabeth Parker [1] d young
Ann Parker [2] d young

Thomas Parker 1st Earl of Macclesfield 1667-1732
b 23 Jul 1667; c 8 Aug 1667 Leek
m 23 Apr 1691 Wirksworth: (his 2nd cousin) Janet Carrier 2nd dau and coheir of Robert Carrier of Wirksworth, Derbys ....-.... [SLG]; d 23 Aug 1733 Shirburn Castle; i Shirburn; Adm (...) 16 May 1735
d of strangury 28 Apr 1732 aged 65[sic] Soho Square; i Sherburn, Oxon; Will (...) 29 May 1723/11 May 1732
(by purchase, held Sherburn Castle, Oxon)
(by purchase from Margaret Rudyard etc, lord of Frith, Leek and Rudyard) 1723 [SHC 1906 303]
(educated at Newport Free GS, Salop)
(educated at Derby under Mr Ogden})
(admitted at Inner Temple) 14 Feb 1683.4
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 9 Oct 1685
(matriculated) 1685
(called to the bar) 21 May 1691
(Recorder, Derby)
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702
(Bencher) 1705
(Whig)
(M.P., Derby) 1705-10
(Serjeant-at-law)
(Queen's Serjeant) 8 Jun 1705
(knighted at Windsor Castle) 9 Jul 1705 [LE NEVE 489]
(Chief Justice, Queen's Bench) 15 Mar 1709.10
(F.R.S.) 1712
(created BARON PARKER OF MACCLESFIELD, co. Chester) 10 Mar 1715.6
(granted a royal pension of £1,200 pa for life) 10 Mar 1715.6
(Lord Chancellor) 12 May 1718-4 Jan 1725
(created VISCOUNT PARKER OF EWELM, co. Oxford and EARL OF MACCLESFIELD with remainder to his daughter Elizabeth wife of William Heathcote esquire and her issue male) 15 Nov 1721
(Lord Lieut., Warwicks and Oxon)
(Lord High Steward, Stafford Borough) Sep 1724
(impeached for corruption and fined £30,000) 12 Feb-27 May 1725 [DNB] [FOSS] [PARL] [SIMMS]
chn: George Parker [1] b c1697; (aged 9) 1706 [LE NEVE]; d 1764; (M.P., Wallingford) 1722-7; (2nd Earl of Macclesfield) [DNB] [PARL]
Thomas Parker [2] d young
Elizabeth Parker m 7 Apr 1720 .....: Sir William Heathcote of Hursley, Hants 1st Baronet 1693-1751 [..]; (and had chn); d 21 Feb 1746.7

In 1723 Margaret Rudyard and her sister Mercy, by then the wife of William Trafford of Swythamley, in Heaton, sold Rudyard with the manor of Leek to Thomas Parker, earl of Macclesfield. [VCH]

NOTES:
Benjamin Parker c1653-.... (of this family) had a daughter Catherine (see BAINBRIGGE)

William Parker of Derbys c1659-.... (of this family) had a daughter Elizabeth (see MOSLEY)

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*1614/64
*1664/1700
IGI
BP (MACCLESFIELD) (PARKER OF SHENSTONE)
COLLINS IV 190-6
LE NEVE 489-90
LODGE (1906) 1049-50
CHECK VIS.DERBYS.1611
[WARD (1843) 561 pedigree]

PARKER OF CAVERSWALL, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

James Parker of Caverswall, Staffs
m Parnell Smethwick dau of Robert Smethwick of Smethwick, Cheshire c1490-.... [SLG]

Thomas Parker of Caverswall, Staffs "gentleman"
(summoned but disclaimed at the Visitation) 8 Aug *1583

Thomas Parker of Caverswall, Staffs c1595-
m Elizabeth Haughton dau of Roger Haughton of Beckbury, Salop c1563-.... [SLG]

Robert Parker of Caverswall, Staffs "gentleman" ....-a1646
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
Will (PCC) 21 Apr 1646

Francis Parker of Caverswall, Staffs gentleman
Will (PCC) 3 Aug 1713

(13/2/05)